

ABSTRACT

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This research aims to develop an authentic assessment of students' vocabulary in text descriptions at SMP Swasta Amal Bakti Medan. This research was carried out with research and development (R & D) design through six phases; gathering data and information, need analysis, media design, validating by experts, revising the product and final product. The subject of this research was class VIII-1 & VIII-2 students' of SMP Swasta Amal Bakti Medan, which had 26 students. Interviews and Questionnaires were used to gather information. Data was collected by conducting interviews and distributing questionnaires to English teachers in eighth-grade student needs. The result of this research is digital media can increase students' vocabulary. In percentage form, the average experts' validation score from the media aspect was 92,2% which was categorized as "Very Good". This means that the digital media are appropriate for eighth-grade students at SMP Swasta Amal Bakti Medan.

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